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1. Regarding application No. 09/698,437, the board of appeals has reversed the rejection of dependent claims 10, 11, 21 and 22; in addition, dependent claims 8, 9, 19, and 20 were previously indicated as having allowable subject matter. Thus the Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 8-11, and 19-20 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in the cancellation of claims 8-11, and 19-20 and the abandonment of this application (see MPEP § 1214.06).

Conclusion

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